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## PRESS RELEASE

### City of Miami Beach Fire Department Visits Normandy Shores Playtime

Miami Beach, FL – The City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department Playtime program at Normandy Shores Park had the pleasure of being visited by our very own Fire Department on Friday, January 27, 2006. The 10, three and four year olds spent a week studying fire and safety in preparation of the firefighter's arrival.

The children met and spent time with Inspector Mogan and 4 others from the North Beach station. They talked to the kids about fire and safety, the difference between real fire tools and toys. Later on in the morning 4 other firefighters showed up to Normandy Shores Park in one of their fire-trucks. The firefighters were also dressed in full uniform to show and explain to the children what they have to wear as firefighters. When their visit was over the firefighters gave all the kids their very own fire hats.

The Normandy Shores Playtime is run by the Parks and Recreation Department under the direction of Recreation Program Supervisor Donna Leighton. "We plan this visit for the class every year as it is of great importance for these young children to learn about fire and safety", Donna explained.

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